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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/821,534
Entitled: SPRINKLER HEAD VEGETATION SHIELD
Filed: April 8, 2004
Inventor: Boris Bernards
Our Docket No. BERNAR-40085

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is the Fee Transmittal form for the above-identified application dated January 2, 2006, together with copies of the previous Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, dated May 5, 2005; the Fee(s) Transmittal form which we mailed to you on August 18, 2005; the Issue Fee Transmittal post card which was date stamped by the USPTO on August 25, 2005; our check, number 60952, in the amount of \$1,030.00 dated August 18, 2005 for payment of issue fees; and your Notice of Withdrawal from Issue dated June 16, 2005.

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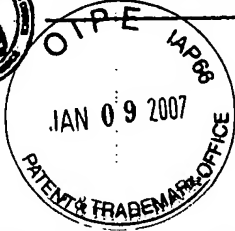
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For: SPRINKLER HEAD VEGETATION SHIELD

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee to permit reopening of prosecution, due to newly discovered references. The examiner will communicate an office action to you.

The issue fee is refundable upon written request. If, however, the application is again found allowable, the issue fee can be applied toward payment of the issue fee in the amount identified on the new Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due upon written request. This request and any balance due must be received on or before the due date noted in the new Notice of Allowance in order to prevent abandonment of the applicant.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Dave Scherbel at (571) 272-4919.

The above-identified application is being forwarded to the examiner for prompt appropriate action, including notifying applicant of the new status of this application.


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